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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MEMPHREFAZIO.
STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER FOR MR FRY. NMCC//ATTENTION CIA
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REF. TREASURY DEPT//INFO [REDACTED].

WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS
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ITEM NO: 4

DATE: 6 MAY 74

SUBJECT: LATEST REPORT ON COUP PLANNING IN HONDURAS
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CHIEF OF STATE LOPEZ WILL SOON RESIGN AND WILL BE REPLACED
BY A JUNTA CONSISTING OF FOREIGN MINISTER BATRES, AMBASSADOR TO
WASHINGTON GALVEZ, AND PROBABLY MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT MELGAR
ACCORDING TO THE LATEST REPORT ON THE COUP BEING PLANNED IN
HONDURAS. LOPEZ WILL RETAIN THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF THE ARMED
FORCES. HIS RESIGNATION WILL VERY LIKELY BE PROMPTED BY HIS
INABILITY TO COPE WITH GROWING LABOR PROBLEMS.

3 MELGAR HAS BEEN MENTIONED SEVERAL TIMES AS A POSSIBLE MEMBER
OF THE JUNTA AND GALVEZ ONCE. THIS IS THE FIRST MENTION OF
BATRES. ALL THREE "CANDIDATES" ARE RESPECTED OFFICIALS AND ARE

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BELIEVED ACCEPTABLE TO LEADING MILITARY OFFICERS, WHO WILL MAKE THE FINAL DECISION ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE JUNTA. (2 IMPDET)
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